

Abstract of the Disclosure

A sale device is connected to the terminals of a purchaser and a seller, respectively, via a network.

5 The sale device comprises a work information acquisition unit, an information provision unit, a payment confirmation unit and a purchase information acquisition unit. The work information acquisition unit receives sale consignment per units of rights of

10 a literary work from a seller via a network. The purchase information acquisition unit sells a literary work to a purchaser per units of rights via the network and the unit obtains information about the purchaser at the time of purchase. When the payment conformation

15 unit confirms the payment of a purchase price, the information provision unit provides the information about a purchaser via the network. Any person can read this provided information via the network.

In this way, the intentional copyright

20 infringement of a person that sells literary works can be suppressed.